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SUBJECT: W/W MISSION AT GHINDA

REF: STATE 194140

1. CONGEN HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH MR. MINER AT GHINDA MISSION CONCERNING LOCAL CONDITIONS. ON AUG. 15 CONGEN HAD OCCASSION TO INTERCEDE ON BEHALF OF GHINDA MISSION DRIVER TO OBTAIN PERMISSION RETURN GHINDA WITH TRUCKLOAD OF FOOD AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES. TRUCK WAS FINALLY PERMITTED TO TRAVEL AUG. 18 AND ARRIVEL WITHOUT INCIDENT. MINER STATES THAT ELECTRICITY (GENERATED FROM MASSAWA) HAS BEEN RESTORED DURING WEEKEND OF AUG. 16-17, AND THAT WATER IS IN ADEQUATE SUPPLY. DIET IS HEAVILY DEPENDENT ON LOCAL PRODUCTS AS TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS SEVERELY LIMIT FOOD RESUPPLY FROM ASMARA. AS PRESENT GHINDA MISSION HAS APPROXIMATELY THREE WEEKS OF FOOD AND ADEQUATE MEDICINE FOR ONE MONTH'S OPERATION.

2. CONGEN HAS OFFERED MINER ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING PERMISSION FOR MISSION DRIVER TO RETURN TO GHINDA AFTER PURCHASING NECESSARY SUPPLIES IN ASMARA. CONSUL GENERAL ALSO HOPES TO VISIT GHINDA MISSION SOON IF AND WHEN TRAVEL ON ASMARA-GHINDA-MASSAWA ROAD AGAIN PERMITTED.  
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